

Master of Science in Physics
UNIVERSITY OF GUANAJUATO
GRADUATE PROGRAM TECHNICAL SHEET
ADMISSION PROCESS

I. Program Information

Campus: León
Division: Division of Sciences and Engineering
Program Name: Master of Science in Physics
Program Code: 590312
Admission Period: August–December 2026

II. Program Coordinator Information

Coordinator / Contact: Dr. Rigoberto Castro Beltrán
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III. Specific Admission Requirements (Additional to the ones asked on the platform, for instance, field of the masters, statement of purpose, project, academic letter, proficiency in a second language, etc. also to specify how to submit them)

Graduated applicants or the ones who are in the final stages of obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Physics or a related field could ask for admission. In addition, they must meet the following criteria:

1. To have obtained a grade point average of 8.0 on a 0 to 10.0 scale, or its international equivalent. International applicants should contact the postgraduate assistant, B.A. Luz Abigail Becerra (abigail@fisica.ugto.mx), to ask for the grade equivalencies for their country of origin.
2. To show interest in joining one of the research areas within the Division of Sciences and Engineering at the León Campus:
 - A. Mesons and Baryons Spectroscopy,
 - B. Phenomenology of the Standard Model and Extended Models,
 - C. Elementary particles,
 - D. Classical and Quantum Cosmology,
 - E. Superstrings and Alternative Theories,
 - F. Gravitation,
 - G. Biomedical instrumentation,
 - H. Medical Physics,
 - I. Equilibrium Statistical Mechanics,
 - J. Materials Physics,
 - K. Biophotoacoustics,
 - L. Study and Development of Optical Quantum Systems,
 - M. Microphotonics

Applicants who are interested in seeking admission, in addition to entering their information and completing the requirements on the UG Admissions asked on the platform, must send the following documentation to the graduate program assistant's email account:

1. An official letter addressed to the Admissions Committee, asking for admission to the Master's in Physics under the established modality.
2. An official undergraduate transcript explicitly indicating the overall grade point average and the completion percentage of the educational program, or the final degree certificate. If the certificate does not include the overall grade point average, the applicant must calculate it and attach this information in PDF format to the transcript. For any other cases, please consult the Master's Program Coordinator.
3. Undergraduate degree defense diploma or final degree (or an official institutional document certifying that these documents are in process, detailing the estimated dates or time period to obtain the degree).
4. Two letters of reference from faculty professors from the applicant's institution, on official letterhead and with the signature of the issuing person.
5. Full Curriculum Vitae (including full name, current email address, home address, academic degrees in progress and completed, English proficiency level, etc.).

The deadline for submitting complete documentation is **May 18, 2026**. If the information is not submitted, the selection process will be cancelled.

IV. Selection Criteria (list the elements that will be considered in the process)

For admission to the August–December 2026 term, one admission modality is...

1. Single Admission Modality: General Knowledge Exam and Interview.

- A) Take and pass an exam for each of the following subjects: Electromagnetism, Classical Mechanics, Mathematical Methods, Thermodynamics
- B) Personal interview with the Admissions Committee for an overall performance evaluation in the exams and the academic background, and thus defining the acceptance into the program.

Exams and interviews will be conducted in person for local applicants, in the case of non local applicants (those from universities outside the state of Guanajuato) or international applicants, exams and interviews may be held either in person or virtually. The application period for exams and interviews will be from **June 8 to June 19, 2026**.

The results issued by the Admissions Committee for the Master's in Physics for this call are final and non-appealable.

NOTE: It is very important to be **present on the scheduled dates and times** for exams and interviews. **Failure to attend** any exam or the interview will lead to automatic cancellation of the admission process."

V. Additional Important Information (relevant information to applicants)

All information regarding the admission process must be sent to the Postgraduate Coordination Assistant, Luz Abigail Becerra, at the following email address: abigail@fisica.ugto.mx. Through this email account information regarding the specific dates for the exams and interviews will be sent.

Those requesting **waiving for the admission exam must send an email no later than May 11, 2026**, to the Postgraduate Coordination Assistant's email account with the following information:

- Educational program for the one a registration fee waiver is being asked,
- Full name,
- Application registration number in the Admission platform,
- NUA (*Student ID Number*) in case the applicant was a student at the University of Guanajuato.

In case of payment, the deadline for completion is **May 12, 2026**.

VI. Knowledge Exam Syllabus (if applicable)

Attached to this document you will find: Temario-Admisión-Maestría-en-Física.pdf

VII. Admissions and Enrollments (in case the applicant is admitted)

Applicants admitted to the Master's in Physics may only validate their admission for entry:

- In the case of national applicants, the August-December 2026 semester.
- In the case of international applicants in the August-December 2026 semester, if **provided** they hold valid immigration documentation (student visa) at the time of enrollment. Otherwise, admission may be deferred for only one additional semester (until January-June 2027) so they can fix the immigration documents. Enrollment will only be done if they have valid immigration documentation.

Admitted applicants must have obtained their Bachelor's degree before the start of the aforementioned semester in order to enroll in the Master's in Physics. They must deliver an official document to the coordination office indicating the date the degree was obtained (degree certificate, diploma, or failing that, another official institutional document specifying the date of the degree examination) within the specified deadline. Scholarship applications can only be started once the degree certificate is received by the coordination office, within the deadlines indicated in the call for applications issued by Secihti. For any questions, please contact the program coordinator via email at cbrigoberto@fisica.ugto.mx.

Registration of certificates: January 26 to May 9 2026

Publication of results: July 11 2026

IMPORTANT:

- Applicants admitted to the Master's in Physics should be aware that the assignment of scholarships by Secihti is subject to the number of scholarships granted to the postgraduate program and it is independent of the admission process.
- We wish to inform you that the Master's in Physics program holds **RECOGNITION FROM THE 2025 NATIONAL SYSTEM OF POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS (SNP)**